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Traffic Slump In This District Is Noted In Report

Truckee Drops to Seventh Place In State's Stations

Highways into California had less traffic during December than for many months, with the Truckee quarantine station reporting a total of only 13,272 cars, 2,738 trucks, 584 buses and a passenger count of 45,980.

This marked the lowest ebb in local traffic since January, 1952, when because of the blocked highways only 4,509 cars were checked through the station for the ten days Highway 40 was open. At the same time. U. S. 50 had only 125 inspected at the Stateline station.

As a result of the slump, Truckee, which is usually in second position as a port of entry and which has recorded first place among the 18 border stations, dropped to seventh place, being surpassed in volume by Fort Yuma, Blythe, Yermo, Daggett, Hornbrook and Parker, in that order.

In December, 1951, Truckee reported 14,113 cars checked at the local station.

For last December, Meyers station on Highway 50 at Lake Tahoe checked 1,319 cars, 161 trucks and no buses, and had a passenger count of 3,313.

Both the Truckee and Meyers count was only about half that of November, 1952.

Over the state as a whole, 224,052 cars, 21,597 trucks and 3,474 busses with a passenger total of 664,464 were recorded, according to the December report of the state department of agriculture.

The lengthy road closures a year ago this month is being blamed for the sharp drop in travel this year as compared with previous years.

LONG HILL IS AGAIN PROPOSED FOR SKI JUMPS

Once again the development of Long Hill, one mile south of Truckee, looms as a distinct possibility for a winter sports area. A number of times in past years this location has been viewed as a potential ski sport field but has met with various disappointments.

Edwin Crandall of Hill Top Lodge, with his son, Edwin, on Thursday attended a meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and proposed that a plan be studied to develop the hill. A number of suggestions have been proposed and the chamber is apparently willing to support a feasible program if one can be framed.

Crandall Brothers, owners of the land on which Long Hill is situated, have offered to lease the property for $1 a year if sufficient interest is manifested to assure development. This lease would be contingent upon the development and the land would revert to the owners if the development failed. This lease, for a long term, would be renewable if the program succeeded.

It has been suggested that a sponsoring organization, such as the Truckee Outing Club, a winter sports organization now dormant, be selected as a leader in the program, with the assurance of promotional support from the chamber of commerce.

The younger Crandall, who is taking an active lead in the plan, said he had secured considerable endorsement for the development with voluntary equipment, materials and labor promised in event the program gets under way with sound support from local interests.

Many times the location has been viewed with enthusiasm by those familiar with winter sports activities. Ideal hill conditions for all types of skiing, with the building of a jump for all classes a matter of only minor development, gives the program a good start.

A survey may be made in the spring to learn just what expense will be involved and in the meantime it is desired by the sponsors to organize a sound basis from which to proceed if and when the time arrives to start the building.

LYNN BLANKE IS FETED AT SCHOOL

The sixth birthdate of Lynn Blanke was celebrated in the kindergarten room of Miss Patricia Meddaugh on Tuesday, January 13. Lynn's mother, Mrs. Vernon Blanke, served a decorated cake to his classmates.

Visiting Texas—

Mrs. Frank L. Titus is visiting with relatives in Houston, Texas. She plans to return in about a month.

From Placerville—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch of Placerville were Friday visitors here to attend funeral services for Mrs. R. N. Little.

Year's Accident Toll Drops On District Roads

A decrease in traffic accidents in the Placer area of the highway patrol during 1952 as compared to 1951 was credited in part by Captain George Peterkin of the California Highway Patrol to the fact that Highway 40 was closed for nearly a month last January and February.

The report indicates 350 accidents in which persons were injured occurred during 1952, compared to 373 for the preceding 12 months.

In these accidents, 42 were killed during 1951 and 28 in 1952. Total number of accidents reported in the area, which extends from the Sacramento County line to the Nevada State line, was 895 for 1951 and 807 during last year, Captain Peterkin said. Six hundred and 85 persons were injured in 1951 and 653 were hurt last year.

Most accidents in 1952 occurred in August, followed by December and September in that order, the report said. May showed the largest number killed while June, August and September were tied for second. More people were injured in September, followed by August.

Traffic has increased approximately four times in the last years as shown by the records of the quarantine station of the department of agriculture at Truckee,

In the Truckee district of the Placer patrol area, which extends from Rainbow to the Nevada State line, there were 262 accidents in which 184 persons were injured and 10 killed. There were 133 injury accidents and 129 non-injury accidents investigated.

Most of the accidents occurred in August and September in this area.

SPEEDING TRUCK BARELY AVERTS CRASH AT CONTROL

A tragedy was narrowly averted last Saturday when a loaded gasoline truck and trailer lost its brakes and sped by two traffic controls and a crew of men and equipment repairing damage done by an earth and rock slide in the vicinity of Floriston.

The crew, under the direction of G. E. Lewis virtually had the highway blocked with traffic stopped in each direction while a loader was filling a dump truck. The oil truck driver, holding the warning horn down with one hand, manipulated the vehicle through the congested area, missing flagmen and vehicles by inches and brushing the tip of the truck being loaded.

Half a mile down the road, the driver brought the truck under control and returned to explain his mad trip. He said the brakes became heated and lost their usefulness and that it was not possible to bring the truck to a stop on the down grade.

Donner Grade Collision

Cars driven by George McGee, Folsom, and Bernard Cole, Redwood City, collided headon near Big Shot on Donner Grade last Wednesday and all occupants of both cars escaped without serious injury.

Patrolman William Gautsche cited McGee for being on the wrong side of the highway.

Into Canyon

Mrs. Mary Anderson, 57, Clearfield, Utah, was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital early Saturday morning for injuries suffered when a car driven by Barbara Anderson, 21, Layton, Utah, skidded and crashed into the Truckee River canyon near Hirschdale.

Officer Gautsche, who made the investigation, said the highway was icy at the spot and as the car came over the crest, it skidded out of control. No citation was issued.

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

Directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce will meet at Brown's Cafe tonight at 6 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the coming year and to transact other important business. Cliff Ellis will be in charge of the session, replacing Reg Smart, president of the local booster group for the past two years.

Aged Jeweler Of Truckee Beaten Prior To Death

Report Says Bianchi Was Robbed by Thug At Bay

Details leading up to the death of Angelo Bianchi, veteran Truckee and Winters watchmaker, were revealed in a report from the Woodland Democrat last week as told by Jack Vasey of Vasey Brothers store at Winters, with whom the 97-years-old Bianchi spent his winters for the past 16 years.

Vasey said that late in September Bianchi packed a small grip and informed him that he was going to Santa Barbara for the winter. The small satchel contained some $200 in jewelry trinkets and he said he had $500 in traveler's checks, although friends believe he may not have had the checks.

Late in October, Vasey received word that Bianchi had been beaten and robbed at Sunnyvale and the former was asked to send money so Bianchi could come home. Vasey wired money to the hospital where the elderly man was reported to be but the money was returned with notice that the hospital had never heard of him. Further search revealed he had been sent to county officials from the hospital.

Vasey next heard from Bianchi in a telephone call from San Francisco advising him Bianchi would be home in a day or two. He next was heard from at Vallejo where last week his body was found on a hillside overlooking Carquinez Bridge. He had apparently died of natural causes two months ago, although his body revealed the results of the beating he had received.

Because of his desire to travel, no one thought much of Bianchi's disappearance, each thinking he was with another friend.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM PLAN FOR LOCAL PTA

Mrs. Rex Reid, president, announced at the January 12 meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association, held in the Truckee Elementary School, that February 9 will be Founders Day of the organization and each member is urged to take a guest.

The Monday evening session included community singing followed by a "radio" skit on good family relations, directed by Hugh Smith. Miss Thelma Finger, Lynn Kishbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon made up the cast and Mrs. John Roberson announced, with Jeep Reid as sound effects man.

Mesdames Orval Vaughan, Doug Barrett and Walter Loynd were appointed on the committee to nominate officers for the new term which will begin the first part of April.

Due to the illness of Mrs. John Finnegan, Mrs. Barrett will fill her office as hospitality chairman until the end of March.

Lynn Kishbaugh's 6th grade won the award for the largest attendance. Teachers of the school served refreshments at the close of the business and program.

DANCE IS PLANNED BY TRUCKEE 20-30

The Truckee 20-30 Club is planning a public dance here on Saturday night, January 31, according to Ken Hedlund, chairman of the committee in charge. The affair will be held in the Capitol Hall and proceeds will go toward the club's various civic programs.

Further details will be announced next week.

SHIRLEY GUYMER HAS OPERATION

An appendectomy was performed on Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mr.s Ray Guymer, in the Tahoe Forest Hospital on Monday. The little girl, who is a third grade pupil in the local school, is reported as recuperating nicely.

At County Seat—

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan were in Nevada City this week.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

Again this winter, as in winters past, the chain racketeers are much in evidence. Many of these itinerants close in when the snow falls, setting up business some time far below the snowline where motorists are warned to stop and have skid chains installed. This practice is a handicap to the driver who may often pay two or three times the value of a set of chains and double the cost of installation and then find that he either does not need chains at all or wears them out before reaching the snow line. It is also highly unfair to the legitimate dealer, service station or garage man who depends upon this trade for winter patronage. Unfortunately, no one seems to want to assume the responsibility for eliminating these poachers. Not infrequently a legitimate operator will establish a station near the highway to provide service for the motorist at fair prices and this service is valuable to and appreciated by the driver but the practice of selling and installing chains where none are required —taking advantage of the motorists who is unfamiliarr with the road—is something which should be eliminated.

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HELLER NAMED HOSPITAL HEAD FOR THIS YEAR

C. R. Heller of Truckee was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Tahoe Forest Hospital District at the reorganization meeting held last Friday. James Sherritt of Soda Springs was re-elected secretary and J. J. McGlade was reappointed to the post of treasurer.

MRS. ARCHER IS NAMED CLERK AT CHP OFFICE HERE

Mrs. Paul Archer has been appointed temporary clerk at the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol, replacing John Tuohy who resigned the post several weeks ago. Mrs. Archer had been employed as a part-time clerk in the local post office.

Mrs. Archer's duties will be entirely with the patrol and will not include department of motor vehicle or division of drivers' licenses work. The latter work may be handled later by a second clerk but no announcement to that effect has been made.

Local registration problems will be handled between January 19 and 24 by a special crew of clerks working at the local office.

No drivers licenses are being issued here now.

VISITING BAN AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Because of the apparent prevalence of colds and mild flu cases, John Wardman, administrator at the Tahoe Forest Hospital, has placed a temporary ban on visiting at the hospital. Patients, he explained, must be protected against the possibility of contacting these colds.

Just as soon as possible, Wardman said, the restriction will be withdrawn and one relative at a time, properly protected by regulation masks, will be admitted to the rooms.

Regular visiting hours at the hospital are from 1 to 8:30 p.m.

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Quarantine Crew Will Man Ground Observation Post

Local Inspectors Named To Check Strange Aircraft

Inspectors at the Truckee quarantine station of the state department of agriculture have taken over the work of ground observation crews under the Civilian Defense Authority.

It will be the duty of the inspectors to observe and report to the filter center of the 472nd Ground Observation Squadron at Sacramento all unidentified aircraft in this area.

The crew underwent preliminary instructions Wednesday night and immediately assumed the work designated.

At the present time there are 12 inspectors and during the summer months this number will be increased. Orval Vaughan, in charge of the station, will also be chief of the observation group.

The ground observation corps will operate similarly to the one established here early during World War II. As soon as a strange or unidentified aircraft is spotted or heard, the observer has a high priority on the telephone and is immediately connected with the control center at Sacramento.

From there the plane is checked with charts and is either cleared or intercepted.

During the war, local individuals volunteered for duty as observers and a watch was maintained at the Veterans Memorial Hall.

FIRST BABY OF 1953 IS BORN AT HOSPITAL

The first baby of 1953 at the Tahoe Forest Hospital arrived today, January 15, at 10 a.m. when Janie Elizabeth Gilman, five pounds, ten ounces, arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gilman of Truckee.

Dr. Joseph O'Niell was the attending physician and both the mother and the new arrival are reported doing nicely.

SP CLUB PLANS EXCURSION TRIP TO LOCAL SNOW

The first snow excursion of the current winter sports season was revealed today by E. K. Stice, agent for the Southern Pacific Company, who said the Southern Pacific Club's Snowball Special is scheduled to arrive in Truckee from San Francisco Saturday morning, February 28, for a weekend of sports.

Among things planned for the event will be a dance Saturday evening at Crandall Brothers' Hill Top Lodge, bus trips to Squaw Valley and Reno, and all the winter sports activities desired.

DR. NELSON ON WAY TO DUTIES

After completing local business matters, Dr. L. D. Nelson left last night to repont next week at the San Diego Naval Hospital for a 27-months tour of Navy duty as a lieutenant. While he made no definite announcement, it was indicated he may return to Truckee following his naval service. Mrs. Nelson will remain here for the time being with their son, Douglas.

The Howard Newshams have rented the Nelson home at Gateway Park. Newsham is manager for the telephone company here.

MRS. TOLLEFSON HAS OPERATION

C. A. Tollefson wrote this week from San Jacinto, where the family will remain until after the first of May as Mrs. Tollefson is recuperating at their home, following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ralphs and their son, Ricky, are spending the winter with her parents and Terry Tollefson will also be there for at least two months.

Tollefson gave the temperature at 86 degrees at the time of writing.

Basketball Play To Be Resumed Here On Friday

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverines open the 1953 half of their basketball season with two home engagements this weekend.

On Friday, January 16, the Tahoe-Truckee squads will play the A and B teams from the South Tahoe High School. The B game will be the curtain-raiser, starting at 7 p.m. in the Tahoe-Truckee high school gym.

Saturday evening, January 17, the Wolverine B squad will play the Reno YMCA in a preliminary to the Wolverine A team versus Smith Valley, Nevada, varsity. The B game will start at 5:30 p.m., while the varsities are scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

The locals now have nine home games remaining on the schedule, while they will travel for five contests. The complete schedule is as follows:

Friday, Jan. 16, South Tahoe B-A, at Truckee, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17, Reno YMCA vs. T-T B, at Truckee, 5:30 p.m.; Smith Valley vs. T-T A, here, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 23, Douglas, B-A, at Gardnervillle, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 24, Fernley, B-A at Truckee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Douglas, B-A at Truckee, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30: Loyalton, C-B-A, at Truckee, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 31: Lassen at Susanville vs. T-T B-A, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6: Sparks Frosh vs. T-T C, 6:00 p.m.; Reno JV vs. T-T A, 7:30 p.m., both in Truckee.

Saturday, Feb. 7: Stewart vs. T-T B-A at Stewart, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13: Smith Valley vs. T-T A at Smith Valley, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14: Nevada Union Ramblers vs. T-T B-A, at Truckee 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21: Fernley vs. T-T B-A at Fernley, 6:30 p.m.

All home games will be played in the Tahoe-Truckee High School gymnasium.

WYETHIA CLUB TO SPONSOR SOCIAL EVE JANUARY 23

Officers and committee chairmen of the Wyethia Club are extending an invitation to all club members and their guests to attend a social evening in Capitol Hall Friday, January 23, at 8 p.m. Bingo, bridge, canasta or any other similar game of the players' choice may be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served.

There is no limit to the number of guests a member may bring and newcomers to the area are especially invited to "have a jolly evening and get better acquainted."

Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Carol Maynard, Cliff Ellis, Rex Reid, Earl Stice, E. V. O'Rourke, E. L. Loynd, E. C. Bavier L. W. Ferdinand, C. R. Heller, Jack Ellis, Rex Thomas, Jack Neugebauer, Dan Horman, Nat Quilici, Reg Smart, Nace Firpo.

ART CLASSES ARE BEGUN HERE BY GIRL SCOUT UNITS

Art classes for the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Truckee, sponsored by the Wyethia Club, began here Monday. The program will include instructions in ceramics, copper, glass painting and etching, finger painting, charcoal, water colors, leather work and outdoor sketching classes.

The full program will extend for a year. Teachers will include Mrs. Helen Trask, Mrs. Gladys Pedley, William Englehart Jr. and Raphael Jolly, with others to be added to the program later. Jolly will conduct the outdoor sketching classes as soon as school is out for summer vacation and will include oil painting. He says he is most anxious to develop latent talent in the community.

A program for members of the Wyethia Club will be announced in the near future by Mrs. Pedley, president of the women's organization.

Go South—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Sr. started Sunday on a leisurely trip to Louisiana, Florida and other places of interest.

Fair Weather In Wake Of Storm In Sierra Area

Roads Damaged by Rain As Precipitation Mounts

Despite the heavy rains and warm weather during the past week, the Truckee station of the U. S. Forest Service reports 48 inches of snow on the ground here with nearly 70 inches on Donner Summit.

During the past week 2.96 inches of precipitation were recorded at the Truckee station, of which 1.34 inches was rain and the balance rain and snow mixed. This brings the seasonal precipitation to 18.03 inches, compared to a normal for January 31 of 14.14 inches.

However, as compared with last year when on this date 86 inches of snow covered the ground and a precipitation total of 33.72 inches was recorded at the end of January, this winter is mild.

The torrentiial rains early this week caused considerable damage to highways, particularly in the Truckee River canyon east of here and Highway 40 was closed at Cisco because of the flooding of the Yuba River near there. The road was closed to light traffic during one day when three feet of water covered the road in places.

Slides Removed

Slides of rocks and earth, softened by the warm rain, covered areas of the highway in the vicinity of Floriston, although the road was never closed except for short periods when a control was established to clear the pavement. A slide blocked the Truckee-Tahoe road near Big Chief last Friday morning for a short period.

The rain turned to wet snow Tuesday and nearly a foot was recorded during the day. Yesterday clearning weather was featured on the weather menu and the forecast was for continued clear, mild days with sub-freezing nights.

Skiing Good

Donner Summit and other nearby winter sports resorts report booming weekend crowds, particularly during the holidays, and while the rain and thaw dampened their spirits for a time, the recent snow atop the solid pack has created an almost ideal skiing condition and another bumper crop of ski enthusiasts is anticipated this weekend.

NEXT HIGH PTA MEET WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 12

The next meeting of the Tahoe-Truckee High School PTA will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. February 12. There will be a jitney dinner for the whole family. Hot dishes, salad and dessert are to be brought by the PTA members and sold for five cents a serving.

A special Founders' Day program has been planned, music for which will be directed by Joseph D. Mustol, instructor of vocal and instrumental music at the high school.

FATHER O'NIELL IS LIONS SPEAKER

Father P. J. O'Niell, pastor of the Catholic Church here, spoke before a meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night at Donner Lake Lodge, recounting his experiences on a recent visit to Ireland, England and France. He was gone for five months and gave an interesting discussion on the trip.

Visitors at the meeting, presided over by Angelo Besio, included H. H. Thompson of Forest Hill, George Kaspian of Truckee, Pvt. E. R. Brodehl of the Army and Vernon Stoll of Grass Valley. C. R. Heller was program chairman.

NEW TEACHER AT T-T HIGH SCHOOL

Following the resignation of Robert Appleton as music teacher at the Tahoe-Truckee High School, Joseph D. Mustol of Venice, Calif., has been given a contract to teach music, both instrumental and vocal, and allied subjects at the local school.

Mustol is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, where he majored in music. Since his graduation, he has been teaching and was associated with a touring orchestra for some time. He is married and he and Mrs. Mustol are presently living in one of the Dolley apartments.

AID AT OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard George and their two children are here this week with Mrs. George's father, R. N. Little. George is assisting at his father-in-law's insurance and real estate office while here on a brief leave from the U. S. Navy.

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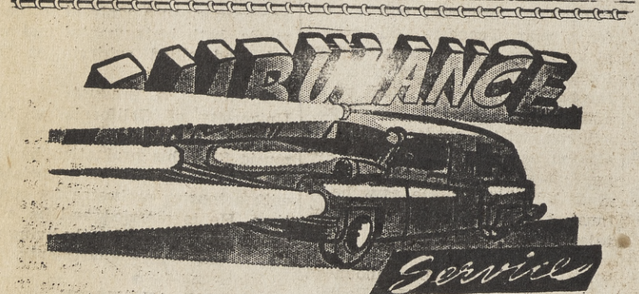

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Tahoe Topics

by ETHEL J. VERNON

TAHOE BULLETIN

Chief Al Henry Jr. of the Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department reports a test will be made of the Tahoe City alarm siren at noon Saturday, January 17.

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Beginning with last Wednesday, Tahoe weather began behaving more like spring than winter. The storm really started Tuesday with the usual strong wind, followed by a heavy fall of wet snow, stacking up about a foot on top of the 38-inch snowpack on the ground at that time. Late Tuesday night came a wind of near-blizzard proportions and with it came a rise in temperature and a drenching rain. The rain storm continued through Wednesday, Thursday and part of Friday, most of the time with a driving wind, soaking and adding to the weight of the all ready heavy wet snow. On Friday afternoon the snow banks along the highway were settled and washed down to about half their original depth and the road itself was washed clean of any trace of snow or ice.

Last Wednesday a large, unoccupied store building at King's Beach gave way under its rain-soaked load of snow and collapsed, leaving only the two end walls standing. The building, which was previously crushed by snow during the heavy storms of early 1952, had been purchased by H. E. (Pappy) Brooks and repaired by him, with intentions of moving his sporting goods stock into it from a smaller place next door. Mrs. Brooks says that, now that the entire roof has been demolished, they intend to rebuild the wrecked place from the ground up, beginning as soon as weather conditions permit. They will probably be able to move into the newly-built place some time next summer and this time it will be constructed to withstand the heavy snows.

The regular weekly meeting of the Tahoe Ski Club was held as usual Friday at the Tahoe City Community Hall, with president Bill Bechdolt presiding. Mrs. Jake Stuart, secretary, read the minutes of the last regular meeting and also of a directors' meeting, held at the Village Store the pre-Monday evening. This meeting was held, with directors and officers of the club attending,, for the principal purpose of planning the club's budget for the ensuing year. Bechdolt announced that the dates previously set for the club's Junior 4-Way Combined FWSA sanctioned meet, which were February 28 and March 1, will have to be changed unless a high school meet scheduled for the same date can be re-set. The Tahoe club's junior meet was to be held at Tahoe City and Squaw Valley, while the high school meet is scheduled at Cisco. Jack Starratt, tournament director for the sanctioned meet, said he hoped the local club might keep the dates set, as this is the first time a 4-way Junior Combined has been sanctioned by the FWSA, and it is likely to be difficult to get new dates set for it. Events scheduled for this meet include cross country races to be held on the slope west of Tahoe City, down mountain and slalom on the ski slopes of Squaw Valley and Classes C and D jumping events on Tahoe's Olympic Ski Hill. Both boys and girls are to be entered in all competitions.

Previous plans for the development and instruction of beginners in skiing were discussed at the club's last meeting and met with much approval from parents of juniors who were present. In reviving these plans, Ray Fellows, in charge of junior skiing, announced that weekly classes for young people from the age of four to 17 will be held at the Olympic Ski grounds from 10 a.m. until noon each Saturday. On the first Saturday, 20 youngsters were present to begin the free lessons. Included in the instructon rules is a provision that children under school age be accompanied by a parent and Fellows is privileged to call upon other adult skiers to assist him at any time he may be over-run with pupils.

Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club plan to make a decision at their meeting next Friday night whether or not to accept an invitation from the Far West Ski

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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

A. A. Carmitchel, most-times pastor of the Truckee Community Methodist Church, serving as a haberdasher this week.....at Jim Walker's Toggery while Margaret and Jim attended the style show and market displays at San Francisco.....Bill Englehart Jr. busy charcoaling in sketches for some "little chef" murals.....at Goodfellows' Coffee Shop.....while Boss Reg Smart works hard readying for a reopening shortly.....Last week just wasn't one of the best for the Notley youngsters.....brother Billy injured a leg skiing..... while sister Janice went off on a vacation to Cedarville.....and came back with poison oak.....Highlights of the various stag organizations' social calendars are their periodic "ladies nights".....reversing the process, th eWyethia Women's Club has plans for a "gent's night" dinner dance in the mixer .....reports Prexy Gladys Pedley..... Mrs. Gilbert Kumle teaching her Cub Scouts how to combine useless articles for utility.....they collected a swad of discarded 2½ gallon ice cream containers.....and pretty pictures off of last year's calendars .....combining them to make waste-paper baskets.....and what home with a Cub Scout can't use another wastepaper basket.....Wayne Philippi back on the job at Tonini Grocery.....after a bout with the flu bug.....while Oscar Quam took a couple of his rare days off from the Truckee Shoe Store to "entertain" the same guest.....Pearl Heller is again using the east window of Heller's Variety to display different pieces of her antique china collection.....Beulah "Gipsy Queen" Carnell in Truckee.....after she and Floyd returned during the weekend to Tahoe City.....from a wonderful trip through the south and east.....her story of being snowbound in Texas makes good listening.....no less interesting for its veracity.....Efficiency is the keynote in the Ray Hintz household.....Mother Hilda, son Charles and daughter Evelyn all log off birthdates the first week in January.....Charles marks New Year Day, Evelyn is a year older two days later.....and mama caps the week with hers on January 6..... happy birthday.....and happy new year.....

Eye-Witness When Reds Took China

Mark Tennien had lived in China for 23 years. As a member of that famous group of Maryknoll Missioners, Father Tennien lived in a small Chinese community, was a friend of the Chinese people, and spoke their language fluently.

Then came the Communists. First they were pleasant. Then they were curious. Then coaxing, and, finally, demanding. And when demands weren't met, the fate was jail or death. For Father Tennien, because he was an American citizen, it was jail, starvation, torture. Father Tennien's experiences at the hands of the Reds, his first person inside story of their methods and tactics, of their "brain washings" and peoples' courts and indoctrination methods, are told in a book he wrote in jail secretly on little scraps of paper and smuggled out of China miraculously. Its title, "No Secret Is Safe" (Behind the Bamboo Curtain) published by Farrar, Straus & Young. About "No Secret Is Safe," one critic has said: "The chief merit of Father Tennien's deeply disturbing book is not the thrilling personal history it recounts, not the picture of China sinking into the Communist quicksands which it gives, but the warning which it sounds for those still free and smugly sure that their freedom cannot be subverted."

One of the most tragic stories in the book is Father Tennien's report of the murder of Doctor William Wallace, the well-loved Baptist missionary.

Truckee Elementary School Notes

First Grade

The First Graders have several new six-year-olds. Those celebrating birthdays the last few days are Valerie Crew, Bobby Frates, Karey Kielhofer, Wilana Curran, Evelyn Hintz, Lynn Quartly, Barbara Steele and Jean Wakefield. New First Graders are Lois Dougherty and Clifford Heiyer.

Second Grade

There are two new pupils in the second grade, Linda Heizer and Dennis Whiteneck.

Third Grade

Mrs. Olia Tiffee has had a cold and has not been able to come to school all week. Mrs. Wm. Althof was the teacher while Mrs. Tiffee was ill. David Ayala, Martin Johnson and April Lander told their classmates about the sun, planets and moon.

Fifth Grade

Anthony Wilson has returned to Truckee and has enrolled at school. Jacquelyn Crook has moved out of the community. Jim Loynd, Sam Medford and Errol Kirby relebrated birthdays this week.

Sixth Grade

January 10 was Rosalie Frates birthday. The 6th grade has taken up a new subject in science—the stars and planets and how our universe is made. When Miss Patricia Meddaugh comes in to take the class, she teaches arts and crafts. The current project is making bookends.

SURVEY IS SOUGHT TO MARK TAHOE PUBLIC BEACHES

AUBURN— Robert Watson, Placer Codnty's building inspector, has asked the board of supervisors to order a survey of some Lake Tahoe shorelines to determine where public beaches exist or should exist.

The request followed a letter to Watson from the supervisors, asking him to be certain no building permits are issued in the Tahoe area which might encroach upon the public beaches.

Watson informed supervisors that he believes a survey in necessary at some points, especially on the northeastern shore, to determine beach lines. Supervisors indicated they will consider his proposal next spring, since such surveys would impractical at this time of the year in the Lake Tahoe region.

Supervisors Frank Paoli of Applegate and L. L. Anderson of Forest Hill stated steps must be taken to halt encroachments by property owners. Paoli's district extends to the North Tahoe area up to the Nevada State line. Anderson's district includes the area from the El Dorado County line, along the lake through Tahoe City to a junction with Paoli's district.

Paoli stated that original public beaches are subject to change due to shifting sands.

Earlier this month, Paoli was named chairman of the board for 1953, succeeding J. B. (Brick) Paolini of Roseville. Paoli was first elected to the board in 1948 and re-elected last November.

Anderson will serve as the vice chairman.

The supervisors approved an auditing contract for 1952-53 with Harry M. Straine & Sons of Sacramento for $1800 and rejected offers for the purchase of a power shovel owned by the county.

BOARD WOULD HIKE CENSUS RATIO TO "ON SALE" LICENSES

SACRAMENTO— The State Board of Equalization has adopted by unanimous vote a resolution recommending amendment of the law limiting by counties the number of "on sale general" alcoholic beverage licenses. The present limitation is in terms of one license for each 1,000 of population in the county.

Under the proposal, the limitation would vary depending upon the size of the county. In a county with a population in excess of 1,000,000, the limitation would be in terms of one license for each 2,000 inhabitants. Where the county is smaller but there are 500,000 or more inhabitants the ratio would be one license for each 1,500 persons. Only in less densely populated counties would the one to 1,000 ratio prevail.

In support of its resolution the board pointed out that issuance of new licenses in all areas to the extent now permitted would prove contrary to public welfare and morals.

Warren, Wife, Daughters To "Ike" Inaugural

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Governor Earl Warren said he, Mrs. Warren and daughters Virginia, Dorothy and Nina will attend Inauguration Day ceremonies in Washington, D. C., January 20.

He said he had no appointment to see President-elect Eisenhower but added he had talked with him a few days ago by telephone. He declined to comment on the conversation.

The Warrens will leave by plane January 17 in order to attend the Governors' Reception in Washington the afternoon of January 18. They plan to return to Los Angeles January 22.

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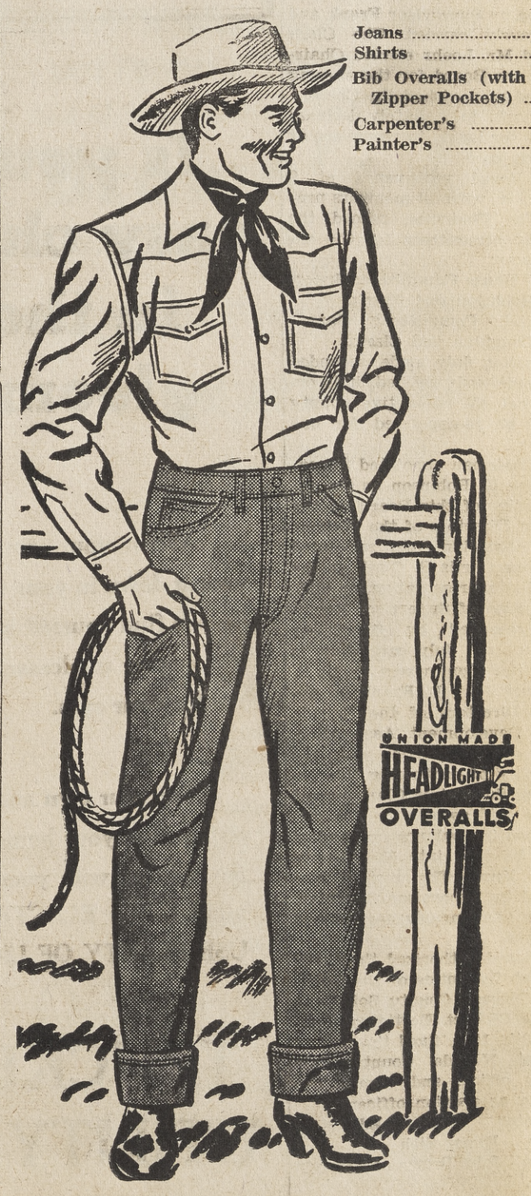

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SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR JANUARY 1953

January 5, 1953
10:00 a.m Session

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment on January 2nd, 1953, at 10 o'clock a.m., and there were present and answered to their names, the following:

Supervisors C. J. Tobiassen, Frank J. Rowe, J. C. Coughlan, Guy N. Robinson, Henry G. Loehr.

Supervisors Absent: None.

Supervisor-Elect Curtis R. Clark was also present.

The minutes of the meeting of January 2nd, 1953, were read by the Clerk, and no errors or omissions being noted, were duly approved and ordered adopted as read.

The Clerk was directed to contact the City Manager of Nevada City to see if the City can use $199.47 of Chapter 20 money before acting on a request of the City of Chico for assignment of this money.

The Board received and accepted a deed from the Minona Mining Company, Fred Lundman and Nick Nelson for rights of way on the Tyler Road project, and unanimously adopted a resolution of acceptance.

The business of the session being over, Supervisor Frank J. Rowe addressed the assembled county officials and department heads who had gathered to witness this final session of this Board. Mr. Rowe spoke feelingly regarding most of the officials with whom he has worked for many years. Both Supervisors Rowe and Tobiassen were presented a very nice quartz tie clasp from the remaining members of the Board, Supervisors Coughlan, Robinson, Loehr and Clerk Deeble.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Tobiassen, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. sine die.

January 5, 1953
12 Noon Session

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, met in regular session on this date, and there were present and answered to their names, the following:

Supervisors Curtis R. Clark,, John L. Frank, J. C. Coughlan, Guy N. Robinson and Henry G. Loehr.

Supervisors Absent: None.

This being the date set for the annual reorganization of the Board, the Clerk was asked to preside. The Clerk assumed the Chair and announced that both Supervisor Clark and Supervisor Frank had properly filed their respective bonds and had taken the constitutional oath of office as required by law.

The Clerk then called for nominations for Chairman. Supervisor Robinson placed the name of Supervisor Henry G. Loehr in nomination for the ensuing year. Supervisor Clark moved that all nominations be closed, which was seconded by Supervisor Frank and unanimously carried. The Clerk declared Mr. Loehr elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year and relinquished the Chair.

Mr. Loehr immediately declared a recess for lunch, to reconvene at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Board reconvened at 2 o'clock p.m. with all members present. The Chairman named the following committees for the ensuing year:

Court House Committee: Supervisors Robinson and Frank.

Hospital Committee: Supervisors Coughlan and Clark.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that all appointive county officers be re-appointed for one year.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Guy N. Robinson as the representative of this Board on the Board of Directors of the Weimar Joint Sanatorium and appointed Supervisor Curtis R. Clark as the alternative representative for 1953.

On motion of Supervisor Robinson, seconded by Supervisor Coughlan, and duly carried, it is ordered that Supervisors Curtis R. Clark and John L. Frank be appointed Directors of the Nevada County Development Association.

After due deliberation as to the advisability of continuing this association, Supervisor Clark moved that the said association be dissolved and the balance on hand of $545.30 be paid into the County General Fund. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Coughlan, and was unanimously carried and so ordered.

The Board authorized the Clerk to publish the notice of the forthcoming Nevada County Soil Conservation District Election on February 10th, 1953, fixed the polling place at Nevada County Fair Grounds office, and named the following as election officers:

Inspector - William Eddy
Judge - Elmer Sieh
Clerks - John Brown and Melvin Gelhaus.

At the request of the County Assessor, and on written consent of the District Attorney, the following six resolutions were unanimously passed:

Cancelling taxes assessed to John G. and Annie C. Sutherland; Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co.; William J. and Beth Hopkins; Lettie B. Vroman; Charles A. and Cora E. Harris; Clare P. Kersting.

The Board discussed the application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's request for a rate raise filed with the Public Utilities Commission of California, and on motion of Supervisor Clark, seconded by Supervisor Coughlan, and unanimously carried, adopted a resolution opposing such raise.

On motion of Supervisor Robinson, seconded by Supervisor Coughlan, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated and paid to Bruce McKnight, C.P.A., Stockton, California, to help defray costs of gathering data to present to the Public Utilities Commission in opposition to such raise.

On motion of Supervisor Coughlan, seconded by Supervisor Robinson, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that any member of this Board is authorized to attend a three-day Institute in County Government to be conducted in Sacramento on February 4, 5, and 6, 1953, and that his expense of such attendance shall become a proper county charge.

The County Purchasing Agent was duly authorized to bring five F.W.D. Trucks from the third district to the County garage in Nevada City for the purpose of having them in a central location in order that they may later be sold on authority of this Board.

The Purchasing Agent was also given authority to purchase such emergency culvert pipe as is immediately needed for current road work.

The Clerk read aloud to the Board the comments of the Grand Jury Auditors, Flegal, Fowler, Holmes and O'Sullivan, which prefaces their report of the Audit of the Books and Accounts of Nevada County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952.

Mr. Al Trivelpiece presented a progress report on the map advertising the vacation and recreational areas of Nevada County which the Board agreed to have printed.

No further business to come before this meeting, adjournment is taken until 10 o'clock a.m. on January 21, 1953.

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NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Last Monday evening preceding that delicious duck dinner served to Rotarians at Cal-Vada Lodge, Richard Lavery invited the boys down to his home at Carnelian Bay for cocktails. This couldn't have been anything short of a delightful hour in the new Lavery home.

Tom and Theresa Sutton left Reno this week for Tucson, Ariz., where they expect to spend the remainder of this winter.

John and Gerry Rayburn returned to their Lake Tahoe home from Sacramento for a few days prior to joining the Suttons in Tucson for the winter months.

Friends of Enola deGregorio wish her a speedy recovery from that seige of pneumonia which has her confined to the Tahoe Forest Hospital at Truckee.

On Monday last the executive board of the Tahoe-Truckee High School PTA held its meeting at the school, Mrs. Jean Little, first vice president, will finish out the unexpired term of President Mrs. John Rablin, who has moved to Roseville. After a discussion of problems facing both teachers and parents, it was decided by the group that they will serve a jitney dinner at the school on the evening of February 12 to raise funds for setting up a snack bar for those students who do not wish a full lunch. The group also has taken under consideration the very possible purchase of an automatic popcorn machine in the school. Mrs. A. E. Abbott, chairman of Founders' Day program, announces that Founder's Day will be celebrated at the same time as the jitney dinner.

It is encouraging to hear H. E. (Pappy) Brooks talk of plans for conversion of his building that was recently flattened by an overload of soggy wet snow into something entirely different. Pappy's former plan was to provide quarters for shops and offices. Now he talks of an ultra-modern motel on this site.

Note that the "vital statistics" columns of the metropolitan press list a Reno marriage license issued to Raymond George Finigin and Diane C. Van Gunten, both of Kings Beach.

And Mrs. D. C. (Bonnie) Barnett of Kings Beach sends a note this week postmarked from Atlanta, Georgia.

"PETE" LAND DIES; EX-RANGER WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Francis A. (Pete) Land, 59, a retired Forest Ranger of the Tahoe National Forest, passed away January 9 after an extended illness. He was residing temporarily in Penryn, Placer County, with his brother-in-law, Ed Lardner, at the time of his death.

Land retired from the forest service on July 1, 1950 after a colorful career of 30 years as a forest ranger. His last post of duty was at Sierraville where he was ranger in charge for 27 years. While at Sierraville, he was active in the Loyalton Rotary Club and was widely known throughout the Sierra, Truckee and Donner region. Upon retirement, Land continued to reside in Sierraville where he engaged in work for private lumber companies for a while.

Land entered the forest service in 1911 on the Stanislaus National Forest. On May 5, 1921 he was promoted to be a forest ranger and was assigned to Forest Hill, Placer County. He was transferred to Sierraville in May, 1925, and remained there until his retirement.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the infantry and participating in several major battles, where he was wounded in actior He was a member of the Society of American Foresters, Loyalton Rotary Club and Nevada City Lodge of F&AM. He is survived by two brothers, Leslie of Grass Valley and Joseph of Murphy; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Russel of Murphy.

Funeral services were held in Auburn Monday. Burial was in Sacramento.

VOTERS AT 18?

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— State Senator George Miller of Contra Costa County has introduced a bill in the state senate which would grant the franchise to everyone 18 years of age and over in this state, instead of the present voting age of 21 years.

Bills of this nature introduced at previous legislative sessions have not passed.

B. OF E. SEEKS TO SHIFT LIQUOR TO NEW BOARD

SACRAMENTO— If the Legislature accepts the recommendation of the State Board of Equalization, and the people approve, responsibility for liquor control in California will be transferred from the board to an appointive commission.

In session here recently the board adopted unanimously a resolution proposed by its chairman, William G. Bonelli of Los Angeles, urging the Legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment creating an alcoholic beverages commission. Joining the chairman in a favorable vote upon the proposal were George R. Reilly of San Francisco, member from the first district; James H. Quinn of Oakland, second district, and Paul R. Leake of Woodland, third district. Bonelli represents the fourth district. The remaining board member, Robert C. Kirkwood, who is one of the group by virtue of his office as state controller, was absent when the vote was taken.

Emphasis was placed in the board resolution upon the importance of making alcoholic beverage control the sole responsibility of the new commission which would have wide authority in the field. To guard against the possibility of arbitrary exercise of these powers, the board urges that provision be made for judicial review of the acts of the commission, assuring speedy access to the courts to determine the lawfulness of its orders.

Bud Jones Leaves—

Bud Jones has left Tahoe City for the balance of the winter, going to Folsom.

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TAHOE TOPICS

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Association to hold the Nordic combined tournament this winter at Olympic Hill. The Nordic combined includes only the senior jumping classes, A and B, and a 12-mile cross country race. The Lake Tahoe Ski Club is hesitant in its decision because the take-off platform and the judges' stand at Olympic Hill both have been damaged by snow and would require a great deal of work to put them in condition for the senior jumping events. The advisability of going to the expense of necessary repairs was discussed at some length at the last meeting. It was suggested the club's directors, with Tournament Director Jack Starratt, make an investigation of needed repairs and cost and report at the next meeting.

Squaw Valley Ski Club officials successfully staged the valley's 4th annual birthday ski meet Sunday afternoon on the high ski grounds above the lodge. Clear skies and sunshine, after almost a week of storm, made ideal conditions for the event and brought out a good crowd of spectators. The meet consisted of only the Class C 40-flag slalom race, with 30 contestants skiing over a course which has a vertical drop of 600 feet. This course was set by Stanley Tomlinson, director of the Squaw Valley Ski School. Dick Strong of University of California at Berkeley skied to victory in one minute, 52 seconds. Earl Arness, Sugar Bowl, won second place in 1:55.5, while Harry Geitzen of Auburn placed third in 2:03.5. In the women's slalom only two of the girl racers finished the course. Barbara Erickson of Donner Ski Ranch placed first in 2:45.8, with Ann Boero of Nevada University coming in second in 4:49.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Griffith of Ross, Marin County, who motored up for the weekend in the snow were not too pleased with one small part of their reception in the snow sports rea. They parked their car in front of their accommodations for a short time and when they returned to it, they found their new ski rack had been stolen.

Twelve members were present at the Tahoe City Rotary Club's Jan. 6 meeting, held in the dining room of the Tahoe Inn. After dinner, members were treated to a motion picture entitled "Resources of California," showing oil production and other industries of the state in extensive detail. President Denis Sach said at this meeting that he found, from investigation, that many children in this area do not see a motion picture all winter. A vote was taken among the members that the club put on a movie once a week for the children in the auditorium of the Tahoe Lake School. The cost of the weekly entertainment was estimated at $15 to $20. The first of these free shows for the children was to be held a the school on the evening of January 15.

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A joyful family celebration took place over the recent New Year holidays at the Idlewild cottage of Ernie Pomin, one of Tahoe's best beloved old timers. Ernie, who has spent a very busy 60-some years at Idlewild, retired a while back to take some well-earned rest and peaceful pleasure time in his own home. So it was here that his gandson, Eddie Ervine of the U. S. Navy, with two Navy buddies, came to spend their holiday leaves. Eddi is stationed at present on a U. S. ferry in San Francisco Bay. His brother, Dick, also in the Navy, is on the USS Brinkley in dry dock at Bremerton, Wash. Dick, who has already made one trip to Korea, is scheduled to sail soon for that war-torn location again.

News from the R. S. V. Thomas family, summer Tahoeites who are wintering in Auburn, is to the effect that son, Nick, and his father are getting in a lot of wild fowl hunting around that territory. Thomas and his son last summer purchased a large alfalfa ranch on the edge of the Sacramento Valley. They plan to harvest their first crop from the ranch in April. Later on in the early summer, the family will return to this region, where Thomas is usually very busy in construction work throughout the summer.

At Meeks Bay these winter days the caretakers, Mr . and Mrs. Morgan, are living a very quiet and peaceful life. Their only near neigbors at this season are Mr. and Mrs. Al Gussick, caretakers of Meadow Park which is a presently closed cottage court on the banks of Meeks Creek just across the highway from Meeks Bay. The Morgans, however, had an interesting visitor a while back. It was ten o'clock at night when they heavy footsteps on the back porch. Luckily they looked out the window before opening the door and there stood a brown bear whose weight was judged roughly at about 500 pounds. He was using his front paws and mouth in an investigation of the garbage cans. When the Morgans turned a flashlight beam into his eyes, he grunted disgustedly and ambled away into the woods. However, he returned more quietly later in the night and rifled the garbage cans.

Cleo Morgan, an artist member of the Tahoe Pen and Brush Club, has found an abundance of inspiration for painting since she moved into the mouth of Meeks Creek Canyon. She has just completed a beautiful oil painting in shades of blue, green and white, showing Meeks Creek in winter where it empties into the lake. It has the mountainous canyon head in the background against a clouded sky. She plans to exhibit this picture, entitled "Meeks Creek Wonderland," in the spring art exhibition of Nevada Artists Inc. at Carson City. In the last exhibition there one of her paintings, "Squaw Valley in the Spring," was chosen on the honor list and hung for two weeks in the Art Museum.

Young Douglas Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson, took a short vacation recently and spent a few days visiting a former schoolmate, Peter Scott, who at present lives in Auburn. Peter's parents are both school teachers who formerly taught in schools in this area. His father, Archie Scott, spent two terms as principal of Tahoe Lake School in Tahoe City while his mother, Bernice Scott, taught elemenary grades there also and later put in a term teaching at the Kings Beach elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sprague's baby boy, latest addition to Tahoe's population, was a month old last Saturday and doing nicely. The three older children, ranging in age between about four and seven, called it "little Randy Joe's birthday and celebrated it as quite an occasion. Both Dick Sprague and his brother, who also resides here, have recentlyy taken positions in Squaw Valley for the winter season.

On Saturday afternoon three Tahoe City couple motored to Reno to see the bastketball game between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Toledo, Ohio, professionals. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starratt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brehler.

Mrs. Penelope Etnier Tucker of Reno, with her young daughter, has leased the former Bechdolt cottage on the Tahoe Inn property for the remainder of the winter. At this time she has as house guests there her sister and brother rrom Reno.

Mrs. Virginia Saxe of Burlingame is among prominent visitors staying at Squaw Valley Lodge for an indefinite period.

According to Weather Observer Arthur Frodenberg, precipitation here for the week up to 8 a.m. Monday measured 2.53 inches, resulting from 20 inches of wet snow and considerable rain. The lake level at that time was 6227.81 feet above sea level with 11 gates open. The snow pack on the level consisted of three feet of heavy, wet snow Monday morning. Daily high and low temperatures for the week before were Jan. 5th: 42,, 25; 6th: 31, 25; 7th: 42, 24; 8th: 44, 30; 9th: 42, 37; 10th: 43, 27; 11th: 52, 25; 12th: low 32.

MOTHERS OF TAHOE PEOPLE SUCCUMB

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Lydia McLain passed away January 1 at a Santa Barbara hospital, following a lengthy illness. Surviving are her husband, Oliver H. MsLain, of Indio; two daughters, Mrs. Ken Steddom of Tahoe City and Mrs. Richard Schwartz of Santa Barbara, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Knapp of Chicago.

Private funeral and cremation services were held in the Santa Barbara cemetery.

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A Requiem Mass was said in Sacramento Monday for Mrs. Ethel Panero Hilling, 55, who died last Thursday in her home at the capital city. She leaves her husband, arey; Carey; children, Artilieo Panero of Tahoe City, Mrs. Edward Pittman and Mrs. Marvin Creel of Pittsburg, Antonio, Caterina and Virginia Mae Panero and Mrs. A. H. Pennington all of Sacramento; and eight grandchildren.

A native of Amador County, Mrs. Hilling had lived for 54 years in Sacramento.

The Walter Franklins, who spend the summers at Lake Forest, are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

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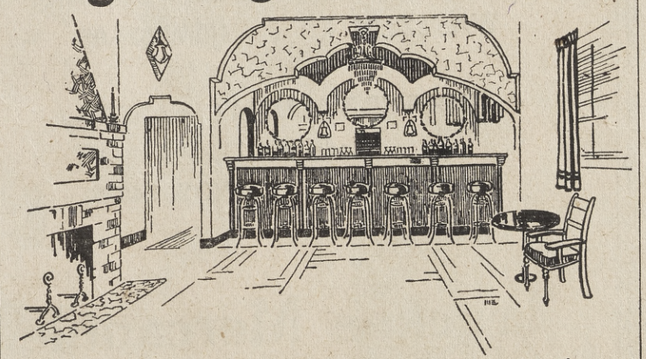

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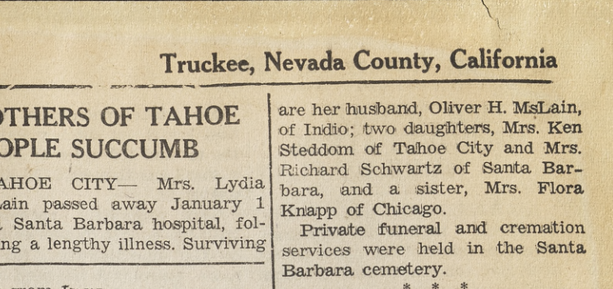

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COLLIER WOULD IMPROVE PATROL WORK BY PLAN

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— California highway patrolmen should be given first class patrol cars and equipment and freedom from excessive paper work to make them more effective in combatting the state's growing number of traffic accidents, deaths and violations.

This was the conclusion of the senate sub-committee on finance, headed by Senator Randolph Collier, Yreka, after hearing secret testimony from 25 patrolmen picked at random from all parts of the state.

The committee laid part of the blame for low morale and inefficiency in the patrol to failure of traffic court judges to back up patrol citations to violators with stiff penalties, and to low salaries of patrol officers with families to support.

Collier said the committee felt the highway patrol must be provided with bigger, faster cars, radar speed recording meters and better radio equipment properly maintained, rather than an increase in the number of patrolmen in the organization as it now operates.

He state patrolmen testified they could not catch violators doing around 100 miles an hour with a small car that had 100,000 miles usage.

The committee recommended 1953-54 budget funds earmarked by the administration for hiring more patrolmen be used instead to buy better equipage.

Radar devices would enable the patrol to record speeds of cars without chasing and would thus eliminate the added hazard of patrol cars racing after violators to clock their speeds, the committee said.

Patrolmen, after being assured by the committee that no retaliatory measures would be taken against them by their superiors, testified they spend 50 per cent of their time in offices doing paperwork and that daily and accident reports are cumbersome and keep them from patroling.

The committee blamed the Sacramento headquarters office for causing the time consuming and distracting paper work.

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Guests of Dolleys—

Mrs. Norman Solomon and sons, Chad and Mark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dolley while Mrs. Solomon's husband is stationed at Washington, D. C., with the U.S. Navy.

SKI EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY SCHOOL

Lynn Kishbaugh, principal of the Truckee Elementary School, has asked if anyone in the district has good, used skiing equipment they wish to donate for the benefit of novice skiers, he will appreciate it if they will telephone him or take the needed articles to the school building.

Instruction in skiing is available but some of the potential skiers ars not at present able to obtain the necessary clothing, poles and skis although they would like to take part in the lessons.

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Winter Recess—

Truckee Chapter No. 116, OES, will resume regular meetings the first part of March after a two months vacation.

Inghams Return—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingham and family returned recently from a trip during the holidays to southern California.

Slade Leaves Lake—

Hank Slade of Chambers Lodge and Tahoe City is at present living at Palm Springs.

Mrs. Wiley Moves—

Mrs. W. H. Wiley, formerly of Boca and Verdi, has a recent address change to Napa.

Wedding Date—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore celebrated their 10th wedding date on January 14.

To Morro Bay—

Mrs. Annie Tonini of Truckee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonini of Tahoe City left last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini at Morro Bay.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Ermin J. Hintz has returned home following an operation in St. Mary's Hospital at Reno on January 5. She is convalescing nicely and expects soon to be up and about.

Captain Visitor—

Captain George Peterkin of the state highway patrol was an official visitor from Roseville on Monday.

MOTORIST PAYS COMPLIMENT TO TRUCKEE GARAGE

Unfounded stories that local garages and service stations charge unreasonable prices for services were emphatically denounced by H. Lawson Smith, district superintendent of schools at Herlong, who recently had occasion to sample the local service after striking a rock on the highway near here.

In a copy of a letter to C. E. Osburn, received by E. V. O'Rourke, local school superintendent, Smith highly praised the service, prices and courtesy extended by Osburn's Buick Garage.

"I have heard several times of the terrible prices charged for work done at garages in the mountain areas," Smith wrote in part. "I was pleasantly surprised on December 20, 1952, when I came to your garage to have repairs made on my car following an encounter with a rock on the highway. The charges were reasonable and the service was courteous. My compliments to you and your staff for the prompt and satisfactory service rendered."

This same story could have been written about any garage in Truckee. Despite stories to the contrary, local garage men have established prices usually below those of more populous areas and the service and work is equal to or better than in most places.

The unsavory stories frequently circulated may well be placed at the doorsteps of itinerant chain "racketeers" who come to the region during the winter months to take advantage of motorists who are stranded on the highways but have never applied to legitimate local operators.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO SEAT OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Pythian Sisters Summit Temple 79 will be held Thursday night, January 22, a 8 p.m. Mildred Coffey will be installing officer and Laura Gaiennie will be grand manager while Hazel Roberts will serve as grand senior. All officers-elect are asked to be on hand by 7 p.m.

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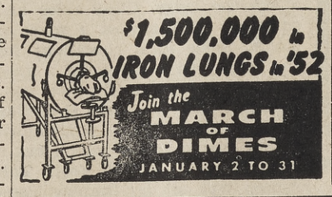

STEP-FATHER OF LOCAL MEN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osburn have returned home following the funeral services Tuesday at Oroville for Milford Marcotte, 73, step father of the two Truckee businessmen.

Marcotte died suddenly at his home near Oroville. He had been in ill health for some time but his death was sudden. Besides the local men, the deceased leaves his wife, to whom he had been married for 20 years, and a step-daughter living at Colusa.

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To Newport Beach—

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and son, Martin, are leaving this week for Newport Beach where they plan to remain until early spring.

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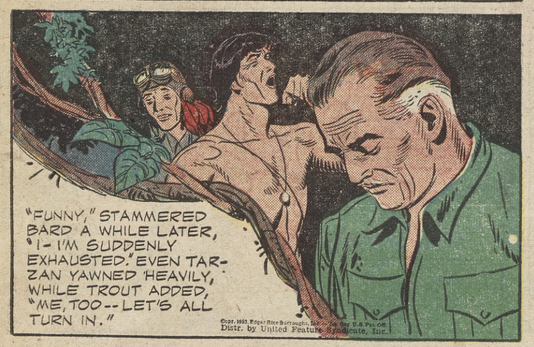
"FUNNY," STAMMERED BARD A WHILE LATER, "I-I'M SUDDENLY EXHAUSTED." EVEN TARZAN YAWNED HEAVILY, WHILE TROUT ADDED, "ME, TOO--LET'S ALL TURN IN."
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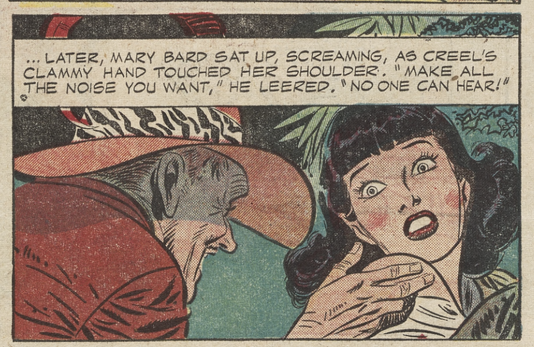
... LATER, MARY BARD SAT UP, SCREAMING, AS CREEL'S CLAMMY HAND TOUCHED HER SHOULDER. "MAKE ALL THE NOISE YOU WANT," HE LEERED. "NO ONE CAN HEAR!"

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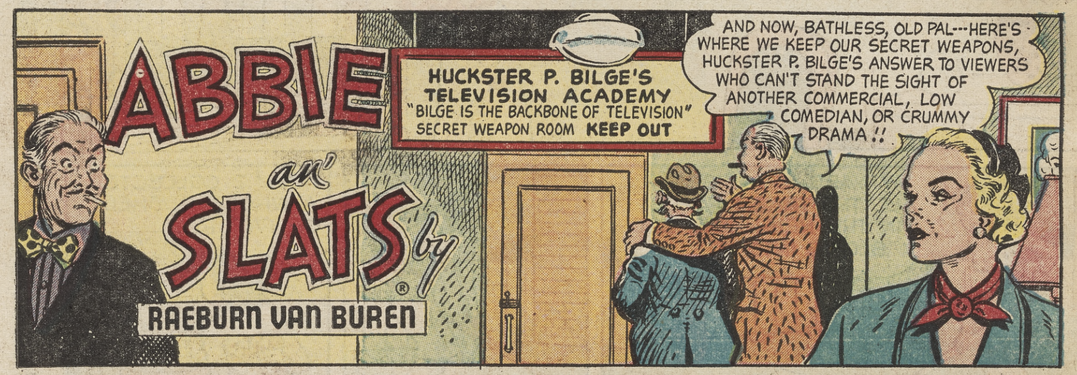
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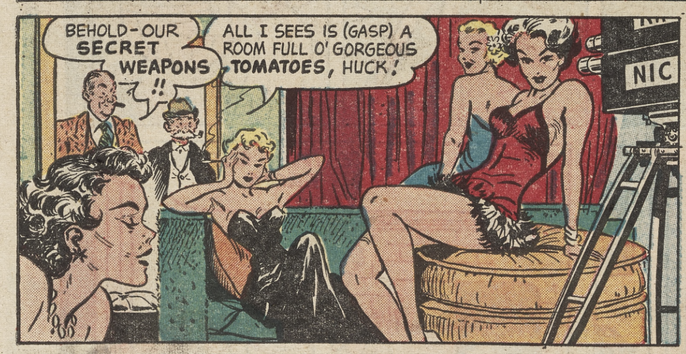

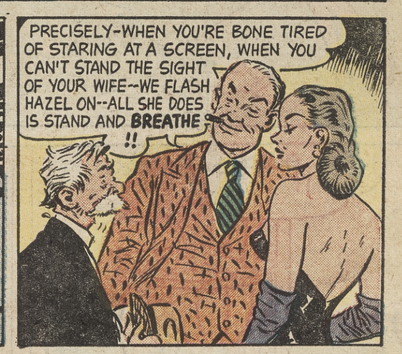
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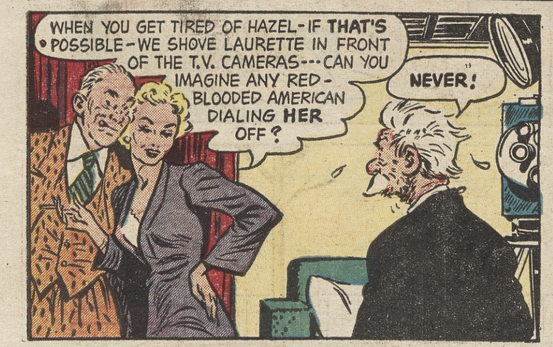
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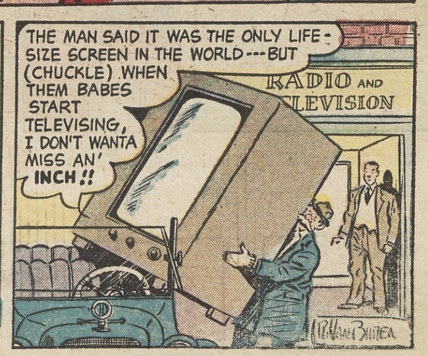
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By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

I'D BETTER RAKE THE YARD

JAN.-18-

MY YARD IS A MESS -- ALL THE TRASH PAPER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BLOWS INTO IT

WOW! I COLLECTED A WHOLE BUSHEL OF PAPER

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I'LL BURN IT

I WONDER WHERE THAT STRONG DRAFT IS COMING FROM

OH DEAR--I LEFT THE DOOR OPEN!

TOO LATE!

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN

BY R. DIRKS

SO! BOX FIGHTING IN DER CHIM ISS DER DOCTOR'S ORDERS, EH? VELL, DONT LOIN MY DOLLINKS ANY OF DOT STUFF

DONT VORRY, MAMA, DER DOLLINKS ISS IN DER VEASEL CLASS - BETTER KEEP 'EM OUDT OF DER VAY-

-OR IT MIGHT GIFF A UPPER BUMP ON DER SOLO PLEXO!

VE CAN TAKE A HINT

AW, COME ON

BUT DISS ISS A CHAMP BOXER!

HE COULD LOIN YOU

OUDT, I SAID! VE ISS SCIENTIFICS - NOT MONKEY FIGHTERS

DOT'S DER LANGVITCH, INSPECTOR

MAMA'S PUMPERNIGGLE READY FOR DER OVEN! SHE VONT LIKE DISS

MIT A LIDDLE GLUE ON TOP, NEIDER VILL SUMBODY ELSE

BRAVO! NICE VORK, INSPECTOR! IMACHINE A MONKEY COM-PARED MIT US

HAW-HAW! NOW FEINT MIT DER RIGHT UND VATCH HOW I DUCK

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BRING UP DER RIGHT, CHAMP, ATA-BOY!

BLAAP

HEY!

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NO ADWICE FUM DER AUDIENCE, PLEASE, HE ISS DOING O.K.

PLOOF

UG-GUGG

HIMMEL- VOT ISS?

LUNKERS! SO DOTS VARE VENT MY PUMPERNIGGLE

YOO-HOO! HERE VE ISS!

VE ISS

HERE VE ISS

YOO-HOO HERE VE ISS

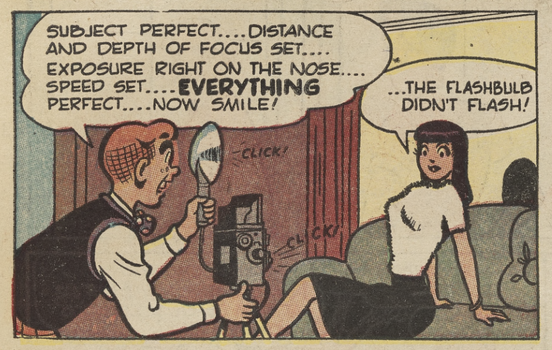
YOO-HOO

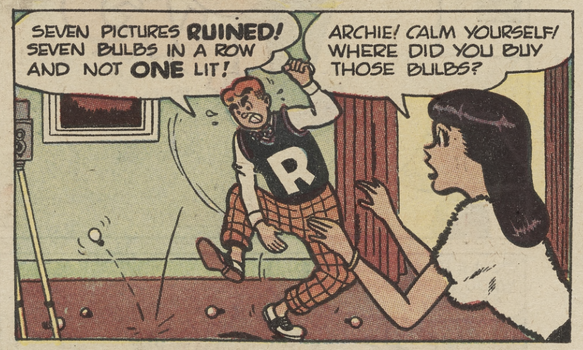
YOO HOO

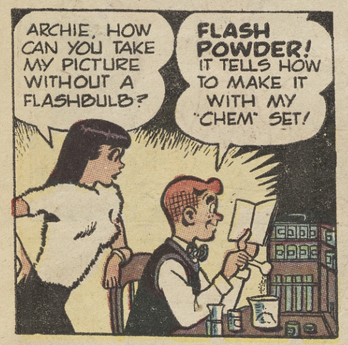
DOD-GAST DESE ECHOS

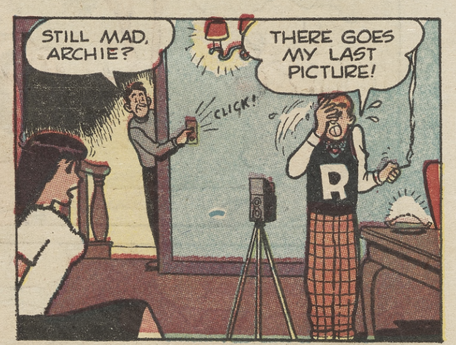
Archie

by BOB MONTANA


SUBJECT PERFECT....DISTANCE AND DEPTH OF FOCUS SET.... EXPOSURE RIGHT ON THE NOSE.... SPEED SET....EVERYTHING PERFECT....NOW SMILE!
...THE FLASHBULB DIDN'T FLASH!
-CLICK!
-CLICK!







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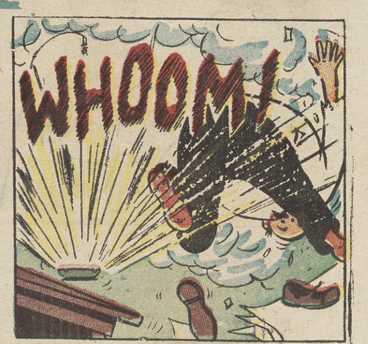
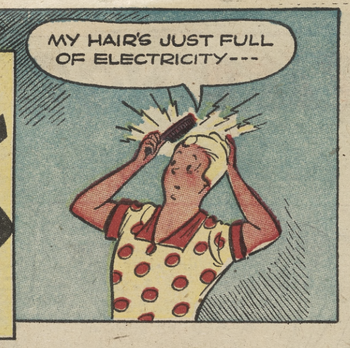
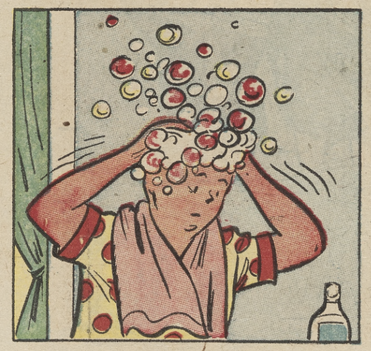
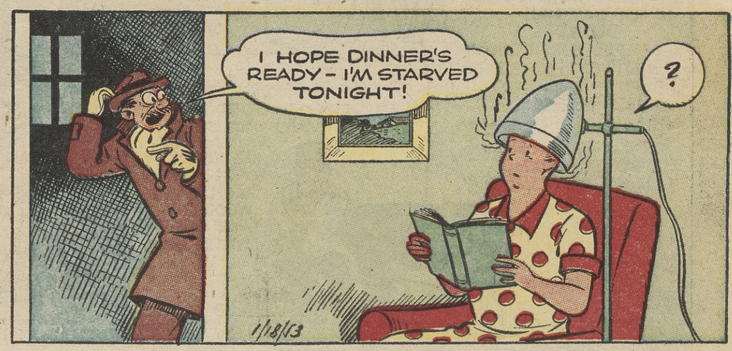
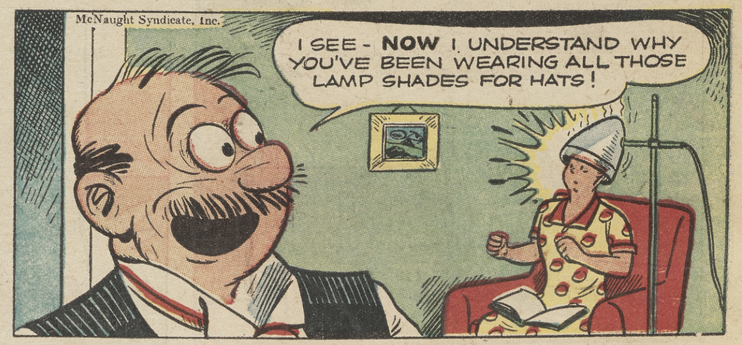


THE NEBBS By Hess









STRANGE as it seems®

ELSIE by HIX

THE HAIR OF SWEDISH BLONDES IS MORE CONSISTENTLY SENSITIVE TO MOISTURE CHANGE THAN ANY OTHER MATERIAL... THE HAIR IS *IMPORTED* FOR USE AS THE SENSING ELEMENT IN HUMIDITY CONTROL INSTRUMENTS! (Minneapolis-Honeywell)

MRS. ROTRAUD BEIN-- of *Bremen, Germany*, ONLY **24** YEARS OLD, SERVED A 3-YEAR APPRENTICESHIP, PASSED THE DEMOLITION MASTER'S EXAMINATION AND IS NOW A **BOMB DISPOSAL EXPERT!**

A CALF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING! AN ANGUS-HEREFORD CALF OWNED BY LLOYD WOOD OF *Redman, Ill.*, HAS **KINKY** BLACK HAIR LIKE **LAMB'S WOOL** AND SHORT STRAIGHT WHITE HAIR ...

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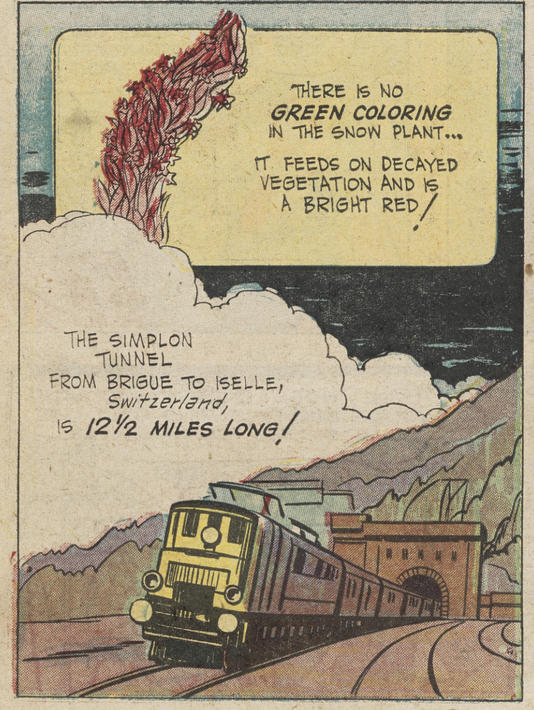
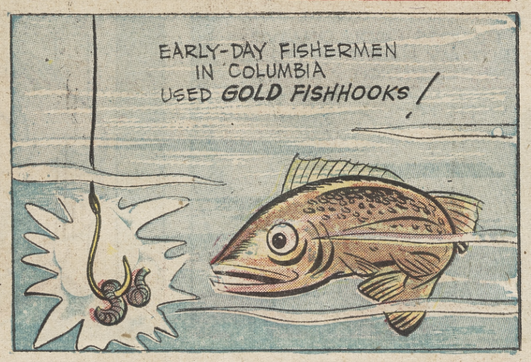


THERE IS NO *GREEN COLORING* IN THE SNOW PLANT... IT FEEDS ON DECAYED VEGETATION AND IS A BRIGHT RED!

THE SIMPLON TUNNEL FROM BRIGUE TO ISELLE, *Switzerland*, IS *12½ MILES LONG!*

PATENT 2,603,006 WAS ISSUED IN JULY, 1952, FOR A PHONETIC **SOUND-PRODUCING DICTIONARY!**



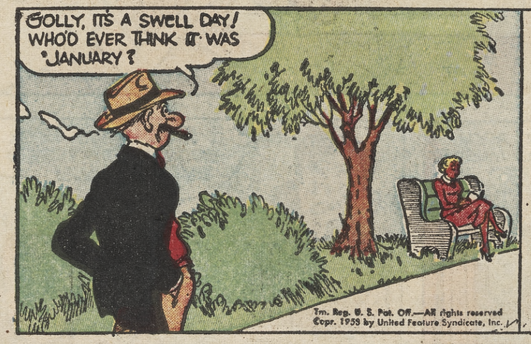
EARLY-DAY FISHERMEN IN COLUMBIA USED *GOLD FISHHOOKS!*

JOE INKS®

by HENRY FORMHALS

IT'S JUST LIKE SPRING TODAY— HAVE YOU NOTICED?

I'LL SAY! AN' I'M GONNA TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY!



GOLLY, IT'S A SWELL DAY! WHO'D EVER THINK IT WAS JANUARY?

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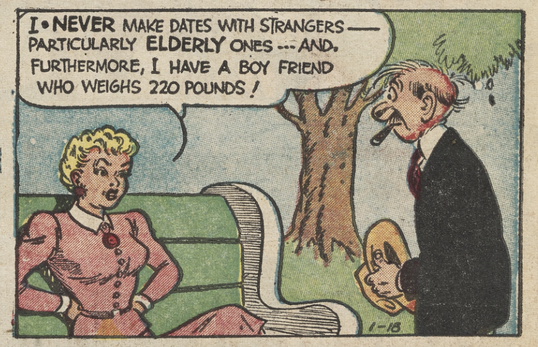
ER---UH-PARDON ME, MISS, BUT---

HMMPH! SOME NERVE! **NO!** YOU HAVE NEVER MET ME • AT PALM BEACH, HOLLYWOOD OR NEW YORK!

I AM **NOT** GOING YOUR WAY--- I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT TO DINNER AND I'M CERTAINLY NOT INTERESTED IN SEEING YOUR ETCHINGS!



I • **NEVER** MAKE DATES WITH STRANGERS— PARTICULARLY **ELDERLY** ONES --- AND, FURTHERMORE, I HAVE A BOY FRIEND WHO WEIGHS 220 POUNDS!

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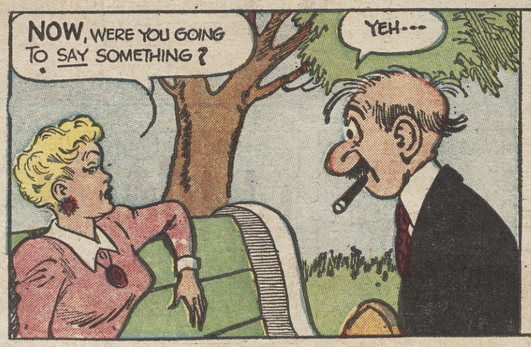
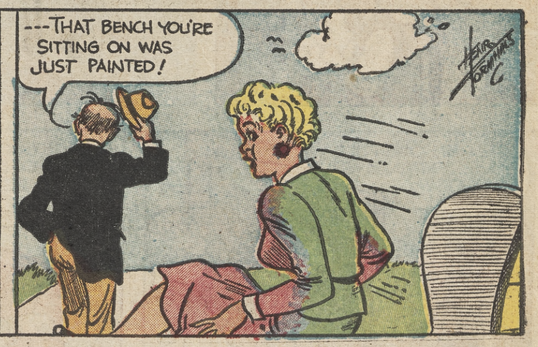


NOW, WERE YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING?

YEH---



---THAT BENCH YOU'RE SITTING ON WAS JUST PAINTED!